Honeywell

T8601D Chronotherm® IV Deluxe Programmable Thermostats

APPLICATION

The T8601 Chronotherm® IV Deluxe Programmable Thermostat provides electronic control of 24 Vac single-stage heating and cooling systems. Refer to Table 1 for a general description of the thermostat. All T8601 thermostats require a common wire to supply power.

Table 1. Description of T8601 Thermostats.

T8601	System	Changeover	System Selection	Fan Selection	Comments
D	Heat-Cool	Automatic	Heat-Off-Cool-Auto	On-Auto	Use keyboard for system and fan selections

MERCURY NOTICE

If this control is replacing a control that contains mercury in a sealed tube, do not place your old control in the trash.

Contact your local waste management authority for instructions regarding recycling and the proper disposal of the old thermostat.

INSTALLATION

When Installing this Product...

1. Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow the instructions can damage the product or cause a hazardous condition.
2. Check the ratings given in the instructions and on the product to make sure the product is suitable for your application.
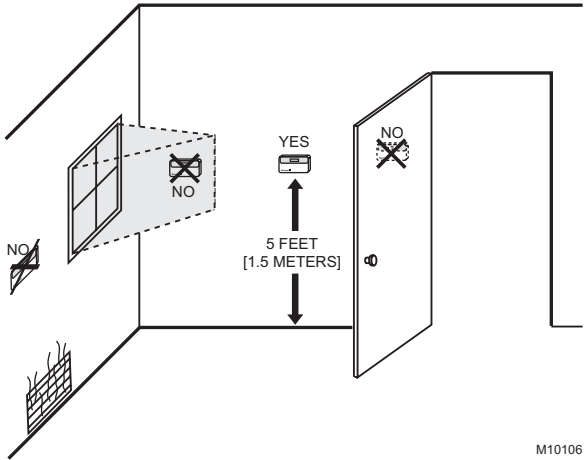3. Installer must be a trained, experienced service technician.
4. After completing installation, use these instructions to check out the product operation.

Location

Install the thermostat about 5 ft (1.5m) above the floor in an area with good air circulation at average temperature. See Fig. 1.

Do not install the thermostat where it can be affected by:
— drafts, or dead spots behind doors and in corners.
— hot or cold air from ducts.
— radiant heat from sun or appliances.
— concealed pipes and chimneys.
— unheated (uncooled) areas such as an outside wall behind the thermostat.

Fig. 1. Typical location of thermostat.

Wallplate Installation

The thermostat can be mounted horizontally on the wall or on a 2 in. x 4 in. wiring box. Position wallplate horizontally on the wall or on a 2 in. x 4 in. wiring box.

1. Position and level the wallplate (for appearance only). The thermostat functions correctly even when not level.

Fig. 2. Mounting the wallplate.

2. Use a pencil to mark the mounting holes. See Fig. 2.

3. Remove the wallplate from the wall and drill two 3/16 in. holes in the wall (if drywall) as marked. For firmer material such as plaster, drill two 7/32 in. holes. Gently tap anchors (provided) into the drilled holes until flush with the wall.
4. Position the wallplate over the holes, pulling wires through the wiring opening.
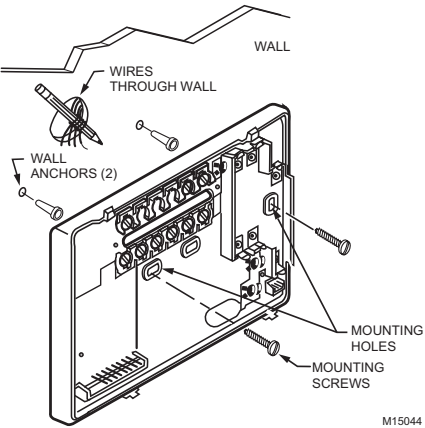5. Loosely insert the mounting screws into the holes.
6. Tighten mounting screws.

WIRING

All wiring must comply with local electrical codes and ordinances. Refer to Fig. 3 through 5 for typical hookups. A letter code is located near each terminal for identification.

⚠ CAUTION

Electrical Hazard.
Can cause electric shock and equipment damage.
Disconnect power before beginning wiring.

1. Loosen the terminal screws on the wallplate and connect the system wires. See Fig. 6.
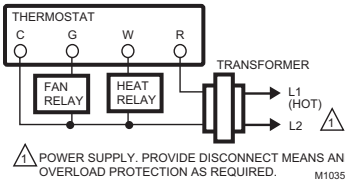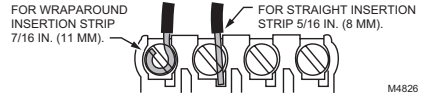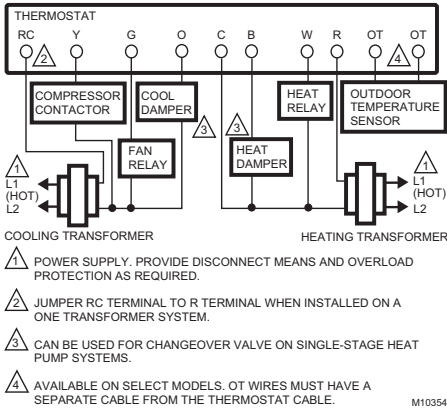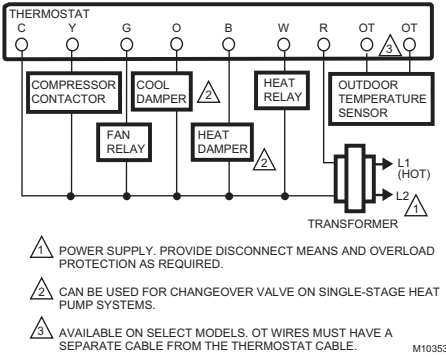

Fig. 3. Typical hookup in heat only application.

1. POWER SUPPLY. PROVIDE DISCONNECT MEANS AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION AS REQUIRED.

2. CAN BE USED FOR CHANGEOVER VALVE ON SINGLE-STAGE HEAT PUMP SYSTEMS.

3. AVAILABLE ON SELECT MODELS. OT WIRES MUST HAVE A SEPARATE CABLE FROM THE THERMOSTAT CABLE.   M10353

Fig. 4. Typical hookup in heat and cool system with one transformer.

1. POWER SUPPLY. PROVIDE DISCONNECT MEANS AND OVERLOAD PROTECTION AS REQUIRED.

2. JUMPER RC TERMINAL TO R TERMINAL WHEN INSTALLED ON A ONE TRANSFORMER SYSTEM.

3. CAN BE USED FOR CHANGEOVER VALVE ON SINGLE-STAGE HEAT PUMP SYSTEMS.

4. AVAILABLE ON SELECT MODELS. OT WIRES MUST HAVE A SEPARATE CABLE FROM THE THERMOSTAT CABLE.   M10354

Fig. 5. Typical hookup in heat and cool system with two transformers.

Fig. 6. Proper wiring technique.

Mounting Thermostat

1. Engage tabs at the top of the thermostat and wall-plate. See Fig. 7.
2. Press lower edge of case to close and latch.

NOTES: To remove the thermostat from the wall, first pull out at the bottom of the thermostat; remove top last.

A. ENGAGE TABS AT TOP OF THERMOSTAT AND WALLPLATE.

B. PRESS LOWER EDGE OF CASE TO LATCH.   M14628

Fig. 7. Mounting thermostat on wallplate.
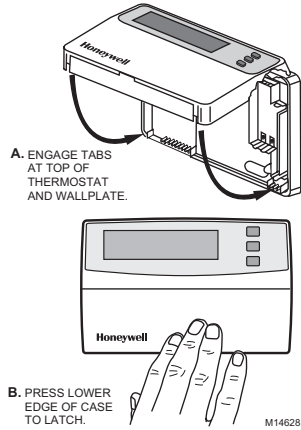
Using Thermostat Keys

The thermostat keys are used to:
• set current day and time,
• program times and setpoints for heating and cooling,
• temporarily override program temperatures,
• display present setting,

• configure Installer Setup,
• check Self-Test,
• display outdoor temperature (select models),
• set the system operation,
• set the fan operation.
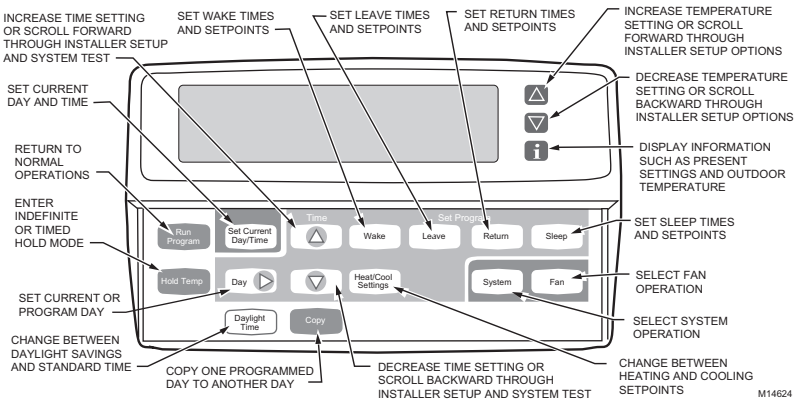
See Fig. 8 for the location of the keys.

Fig. 8. T8601D key locations and descriptions.

SETTINGS

System and Fan Settings

The System default setting is Heat and the Fan default setting is Auto. Use the System and Fan keys to change the settings. See Fig. 9. The fan settings can be set for each program period individually. The system selection is for all the program periods.

System settings control the thermostat operation as follows:
   Heat: The thermostat controls the heating.
   Off: Both the heating and cooling are off.
   Cool: The thermostat controls the cooling.
   Auto: The thermostat automatically changes between heating and cooling operation, depending on the indoor temperature.

Fan settings control the system fan as follows:
   On: Fan operates continuously.
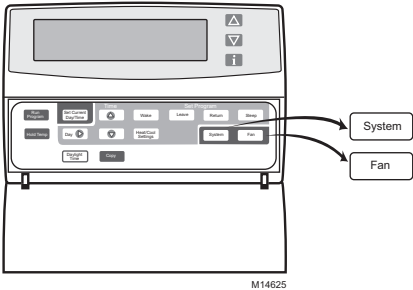   Auto: Fan operates with equipment.

Fig. 9. Thermostat System and Fan key locations.

NOTE: Always press the keys with your fingertip or similar blunt tool. Sharp instruments like a pen or pencil point can damage the keyboard.

Temperature Settings

Refer to Table 2 for the default program. If the daytime energy savings period is not used, press the period key (Leave or Return) until the time is blank. The fan setting feature is available on select thermostat models. See Owner's Guide, form number 69-0940, for complete instructions on changing the program.
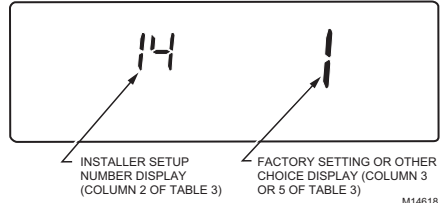
Table 2. Default Program Settings.

Period	Time	Heat Setpoint	Cool Setpoint	Fan Setting
Wake	6:00 AM	70°F (21°C)	78°F (25.5°F)	Auto
Leave	8:00 AM	62°F (16.5°C)	85°F (29.5°F)	Auto
Return	6:00 PM	70°F (21°C)	78°F (25.5°F)	Auto
Sleep	10:00 PM	62°F (16.5°C)	82°F (28°F)	Auto

INSTALLER SETUP

NOTE: For most applications, the thermostat factory-settings do not require changing. Review the factory settings in Table 2 and, if no changes are necessary, go to the Installer Self-Test section.

The Installer Setup is used to customize the thermostat to specific systems. Some of the options include temperature display, system changeover and outdoor temperature display. Installer Setup numbers are listed in Table 3. The table includes all the configuration options and the factory-settings for the T8601.

A combination of key presses are required to use the Installer Setup feature:
— To enter the installer setup, press and hold the information **i** key with the increase ▲ and decrease ▼ keys until the first number is displayed. All display segments appear for approximately three seconds before the number is displayed. See Fig. 10 and 11.
— To advance to the next Installer Setup, press the Time ∆ key.
— To change a setting, use the increase ▲ or decrease ▼ key.
— To scroll the Installer Setup numbers backward, press the Time ∇ key.
— To exit the Installer Setup, press Run Program.

Fig. 10. Display of all LCD segments.

INSTALLER SETUP NUMBER DISPLAY (COLUMN 2 OF TABLE 3)

FACTORY SETTING OR OTHER CHOICE DISPLAY (COLUMN 3 OR 5 OF TABLE 3)

Fig. 11. Display of Installer Setup number and setting.

⚠ CAUTION

Electric Heat System Configuration Hazard. Can cause equipment damage.
Configure electric heat system to 1 in Installer Setup number 2 to prevent system running without the fan.

IMPORTANT

Only configurable numbers are shown on the device. Example: If thermostat does not have a system key, Installer Setup Number 12 is not displayed. Review Table 3 factory settings and mark any desired changes in the Actual Settings column. When Installer Setup is complete, review the settings to confirm that they match the system.

Table 3. Thermostat Installer Setup Options.

Select	Installer Setup Number (Press Time ▲ key to change)	Factory-Setting		Other Choices (Press ▲ or ▼ key to change)		Actual Setting
		Display	Description	Display	Description	
Not used	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fan operation[a]	2	0	Conventional application where equipment control fan operation in heat mode	1	Heat pump or electric heat applications where thermostat controls fan operation in heat mode	
Not used	3	—	—	—	—	—
Heating cycle rate	4	6	6—6 cph used for conventional heat.	1, 3 or 9	1—1 cph used for radiant floor heat, gravity system 3—3 cph used for hot water systems or high efficiency furnaces 9—9 cph used for electric heat systems	
Not used	5 thru 11	—	—	—	—	—
System setting adjustment	12	1	Manual changeover.	0 or 2	0—Auto changeover 2—Auto only	
Adaptive Intelligent Recovery™ control	13	0	Adaptive Intelligent Recovery™ control is activated (system starts early so setpoint is reached by start of program period)	1	Conventional recovery (system starts recovery at programmed time)	
Degree temperature display	14	0	Temperature is displayed in °F	1	Temperature is displayed in °C	
Not used	15	—	—	—	—	—
Clock format	16	0	12-hour clock format	1	24-hour clock format	
Not used	17 and 18	—	—	—	—	—
Extended fan operation in heating[a]	19	0	No extended fan operation after the call for heat ends	1	Fan operation is extended 90 seconds after the call for heat ends	
Extended fan operation in cooling[a]	20	0	No extended fan operation after the call for cool ends	1	Fan operation is extended 90 seconds after the call for cool ends	
Not used	21 thru 23	—	—	—	—	—
Outdoor temperature display (select models)	24	0	No outdoor temperature is displayed	1	Outdoor temperature is displayed. Needs a C7089B1000 Outdoor Sensor to operate	
Not used	25 thru 29	—	—	—	—	—
Deadband	30	3	Heating and cooling setpoints can be set no closer than 3°F (1.5°C)	4 thru 10	Heating and cooling setpoints can be set no closer that chosen value: 4—4°F (2°C) 5—5°F (2.5°C) 6—6°F (3°C) 7—7°F (3.5°C) 8—8°F (4°C) 9—9°F (4.5°C) 10—10°F (5°C)	
Not used	31 and 32	—	—	—	—	—
Minimum off time for the compressor	33	5	5 minute minimum off- time for the compressor.	0 thru 4	Minimum number of minutes (0 thru 5) the compressor is off between calls for the compressor	

Table 3. Thermostat Installer Setup Options.

Select	Installer Setup Number (Press Time ▲ key to change)	Factory-Setting		Other Choices (Press ▲ or ▼ key to change)		Actual Setting
		Display	Description	Display	Description	
Temperature range stops in heating	34	90	Highest heating setpoint setting.	40 to 89	Temperature range (1°F increments) of heating setpoint settings.	
Temperature range stops in cooling	35	45	Lowest cooling setpoint setting.	46 to 99	Temperature range (1°F increments) of cooling setpoint settings.	
Not used	36	—	—	—	—	—
Temperature display adjustment	37	0	No difference in displayed temperature and actual room temperature	3 thru -3	1—Display adjusts to 1°F higher than actual room temperature 2—Display adjusts to 2°F higher than actual room temperature 3—Display adjusts to 3°F higher than actual room temperature -1—Display adjusts to 1°F lower than actual room temperature -2—Display adjusts to 2°F lower than actual room temperature -3—Display adjusts to 3°F lower than actual room temperature	
Furnace air filter timer	43	2	30 days (System run time)	0, 1, 3, 4	0—off 1—10 days 3—60 days 4—120 days (Time is counted when heat, cool or fan is running)	
Humidifier pad monitor	44	0	Off	1, 2, 3	1—90 days 2—189 days 3—365 days	
Ultraviolet (UV) air treatment system lamp monitor	45	0	Off	1	1—365 days (Time is counted by calendar days in any mode.)	

[a]Number 2 must be set to 1 to extend fan operation.

IMPORTANT

Review the settings to confirm that they match the system. Press Run Program to exit the Installer Setup. The thermostat has saved the Installer Setup changes and initiated a reset in order to operate using the new settings. Be sure to set the current day and time immediately.
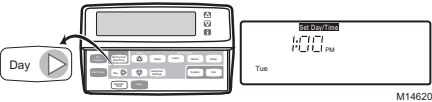
Setting Current Day and Time

1. Press Set Current Day/Time.

NOTES: On initial power up or after an extended power loss, 1:00 pm flashes on the display until a key is pressed.
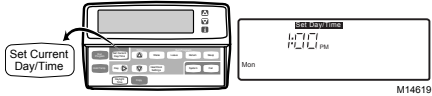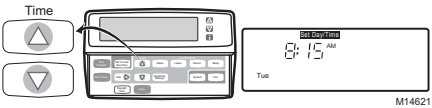
2. Press Day until the current day is displayed.

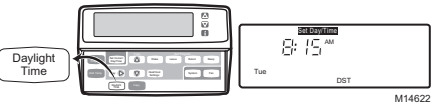NOTES: Sun=Sunday, Mon=Monday, Tue=Tuesday, Wed=Wednesday, Thu=Thursday, Fri=Friday, Sat=Saturday.

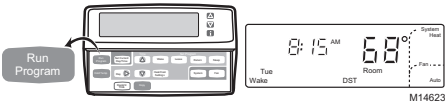**3.** Press Time $\triangle$ or Time $\triangledown$ until the current time is displayed.

NOTES: Tapping the Set Current Day/Time changes the time in one-hour increments.

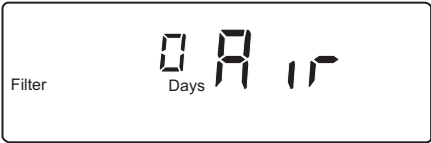NOTES: If the current time is Daylight Savings Time, press Daylight Time until DST is displayed.

4. Press Run Program.

Viewing or Resetting Timer Settings

When the thermostat activates a timer, the thermostat flashes Filter until the timer resets.

1. Reset the timer by pressing the **i** key until the expired timer is displayed.

2. Press the Time $\triangle$ key to reset the timer.

3. Press the Run Program key.

NOTE: You can view the number of days remaining at any time by pressing the **i** key three or four times. If more than one timer is active, all active timers show sequentially when pressing the **i** key several times.

INSTALLER SELF-TEST

Use the Installer Self-Test to check the thermostat operation. Refer to Table 4 for a list of the available self-tests.

⚠ CAUTION

Equipment Damage Hazard.
Minimum compressor off-time is bypassed during Installer System Test.
Avoid cycling compressor quickly.

To start the self-test:
Press and hold the increase ▲ and decrease ▼ keys at the same time until 10 appears. All segments of the display are displayed before the 10 appears. See Fig. 12 and 13.

Table 4. Tests Available In The Installer Self-Test.

Test Number	System Test Description
10-19	Heating equipment can be turned on and off
30-39	Cooling equipment can be turned on and off
40-49	Fan equipment can be turned on and off
60 0 to 60 19	Keyboard keys test
70-79	Thermostat information including date code and software versions are displayed
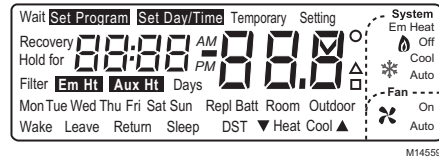
Fig. 12. Display of all LCD segments.

Fig. 13. Display of test number.

Refer to Table 5 for the directions and results of the specific tests.

NOTE: Press Time ∆ to advance to the next test and Time ∇ to go back to the previous test. Press Run Program to exit the self-test.

Table 5. Installer Self-Test Options.

Key to Press	Test Number	Description
Heating Equipment System Test		
Time ∆	10	Enter heating equipment system test
▲	11	Heat comes on. When Installer Setup number 2 is 1, the system fan is also energized
▼	10	Heat and system fan turn off
Cooling Equipment System Test		
Time ∆	30	Change from heating to cooling equipment system test
▲	31	Cool and system fan come on
▼	30	Cool and system fan turn off
Fan Equipment System Test		
Time ∆	40	Change from cooling to fan equipment system test
▲	41	Fan comes on
▼	40	Fan turns off
Key Equipment System Test		
Time ∆	60	Change from fan to key operation system test

NOTE: Press any key and the displayed numbers change. Press Time ∇ to go to the previous test and Time ∆ to go to the next test. The Run Program key does not exit this test. Press Time ∇ or Time ∆ and then the Run Program key to exit.

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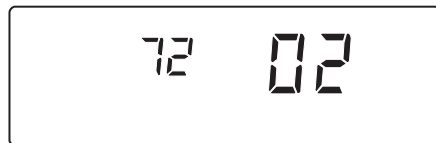**1.** Press the Time ∆ to access the thermostat information.

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2. Press the increase ▲ key to display the production date code. The first two large digits are the month and the third digit is the last digit of the year. (Example: 027=February 1997).

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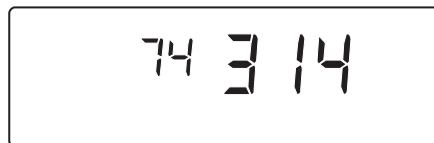**3.** Press the increase ▲ key again to display the software identification code. (Example: 02 = software ID code 2).

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4. Press the increase ▲ key again to display the software revision number. (Example: 001= Revision number 1).

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5. Press the increase ▲ key again to display the EEPROM identification code. (Example: 314 = EEPROM ID 314).

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6. Press the Run Program key to exit the self-test. The self-test times out after four minutes without any key presses.

CHECKOUT

Outdoor Temperature Sensor (Select models)

Allow the outdoor temperature sensor to absorb the outdoor air for a minimum of five minutes before taking a

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Refer to Table 6 for troubleshooting information.

Table 6. Troubleshooting Guide.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action

Display does not come on.	Thermostat is not being powered	• Check that C terminal is connected to the system transformer.
		• Check for 24 Vac between R and C terminals.
		—If missing 24 Vac:
		  — check if the circuit breaker is tripped—reset the circuit breaker.
		  — check if the system fuse is blown—replace the fuse.
		  — check if the power switch on the HVAC equipment is in the Off position—set to the On position.
		  — check wiring between thermostat and HVAC equipment—replace any broken wires and tighten any loose connections.
		—If 24 Vac is present, proceed with troubleshooting.

Temperature display is incorrect.	Room temperature display has been reconfigured.	Enter Installer Setup number 37 and reconfigure the display.
	Thermostat is configured for °F or °C display.	Enter Installer Setup number 14 and reconfigure the display.
	Bad thermostat location.	Relocate the thermostat.
Temperature settings do not change. (Example: Cannot set the heating higher or the cooling lower.)	The upper or lower temperature limits were reached.	Check the temperature setpoints: • Heating limits are 40 to 90°F (4.5 to 32°C) • Cooling limits are 48 to 99°F (7 to 35°C
	The setpoint temperature range stops were configured.	Check Installer Setup numbers 34 and 35 and reconfigure the setpoint stops.

Heating does come on.	No power to the thermostat.	• Check that C terminal is connected to the system transformer.
		• Check for 24 Vac between R and W terminals.
		—If missing 24 Vac:
		  — check if the circuit breaker is tripped—reset the circuit breaker.
		  — check if the system fuse is blown—replace the fuse.
		  — check if the power switch on the HVAC equipment is in the Off position—set to the On position.
		  — check wiring between thermostat and HVAC equipment—replace any broken wires and tighten any loose connections.
		—If 24 Vac is present, proceed with troubleshooting.

	Thermostat minimum off time is activated.	Wait up to five minutes for the system to respond.
	System selection is not set to Heat.	Set system selection to Heat.
	Heating setpoint is below room temperature.	Check heating setpoint. Set heating setpoint to desired temperature.

Table 6. Troubleshooting Guide.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Cooling does not come on.	No power to the thermostat.	• Check that C terminal is connected to the system transformer. • Check for 24 Vac between R and W terminals. —If missing 24 Vac: — check if the circuit breaker is tripped—reset the circuit breaker. — check if the system fuse is blown—replace the fuse. — check if the power switch on the HVAC equipment is in the Off position—set to the On position. — check wiring between thermostat and HVAC equipment—replace any broken wires and tighten any loose connections. —If 24 Vac is present, proceed with troubleshooting.
	Thermostat minimum off time is activated.	• Wait up to five minutes for the system to respond. • Enter Installer Setup number 33. Reconfigure minimum off time (if required).
	System selection is not set to Cool.	Set system selection to Cool.
	Cool setpoint is above room temperature.	Check cooling setpoint. Set cooling setpoint to desired temperature.
System on indicator (flame=heat, snowflake=cool) is displayed, but no warm or cool air is coming from the registers.	Fan operation set for 0 (conventional heat) when it should be set for 1 (electric heat).	Enter Installer Setup number 2 and reconfigure the fan operation.
	Conventional heating equipment turns on the fan when the furnace has warmed up to a setpoint.	Wait a minute after seeing the on indicator and then check the registers.
	Heating or cooling equipment is not operating	Verify operation of heating or cooling equipment in self-test.
Outdoor temperature not displayed.[a]	Option not activated.	Enter Installer Setup number 24 and set to 1.Thermostat must have OT terminals and a C7089B1000 installed.
Outdoor temperature display is incorrect.[a]	Outdoor temperature sensor is connected incorrectly.	Refer to C7089B1000 Outdoor Temperature Sensor Installation Instructions and check wiring between the thermostat and sensor.
	Wrong sensor.	Replace sensor with C7089B1000 Sensor.

[a]Select models.

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